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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Laurent PAQUET

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/486,790

Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

Filed: June 26, 2000

For: MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR WITH WINDING  
ISOLATED FROM THE HOUSING

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Final Office

Action of August 21, 2002 and the November 20, 2002 Office Communication as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A vehicle alternator comprising  
a case,  
a stator winding, and  
an electrically-insulating element interposed between the case and the winding, the  
insulating element being an annular body mounted on the case,  
wherein the insulating element has at least one duct extending through an orifice in the  
case and wherein the duct extends so as to project from an inner side face of the insulating

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	5 -	5	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).)				
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\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Supplemental Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R.

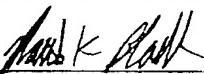
§1.116 and formal papers are being transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner Tran

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